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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 27, 1907.

PRICE ONE CENT

BURGLARS BUSY LAST NIGHT; GET GOODS WORTH OVER \$300.

Italian Jewelry Store on Peach Street Was Looted Some Time After 4:30 This Morning.

OTHER PLACES WERE VISITED.

However, Little of Value Was Secured Except From Jeweler's Shop—C. M. & C. Company's Store Visited But Little of Value Taken.

Burglars were active along Peach and Water streets at an early hour this morning and made a rich haul of jewelry, revolvers, knives and other articles. Three places that are known of, were visited, but only two entered. The jewelry store of Nino and Cenelli on Peach street was entered in a particularly bold manner. Mr. Cenelli, who had a large amount of real work to be done, worked all night and up until 4:30 this morning, when he locked the front door and went to Pittsburg street after some lunch. He was gone perhaps 15 or 20 minutes and upon returning found the front door standing wide open. Right in vestigation disclosed the fact that the entire tray of watches which had been repaid were missing together with much other valuable goods. He figures his loss between \$300 and \$500, having lost watch, watch cases, revolvers, gold and silver rings, knives, and other property.

The burglars were evidently informed as to the situation and may have been keeping watch on the establishment, for it required rapid work to make such a kick had in so short a time. It is possible that the men had been watching the place for several hours. Apparently one of the men had a key for the spring lock as this did not appear to have been broken or forced open. Mr. Cenelli is positive that he locked the door upon leaving the place. He also left bright gas lights in the store burning. His best hunch is on West Peach street opposite the whole establishment of J. R. Raimondi & Company.

The store of the Connellville Mining & Coal Company on Water street was also entered during the night, a surviving victim struck by a nail which was pried open. A few cheap revolver and knife were taken but nothing of much intrinsic value was missed. A few dollars will cover the loss at this place. G. M. M. manager of the store, stated this morning that before using the back door both end them more than the odds that were missed.

An effort was made to enter the barbershop and jewelry store of R. Seippel & Company also on Peach street, but to no avail. The nothing of a screen door was cut in three places, the burglar evidently calculating to open the front door. In this they were unsuccessful and in with no better luck in a tempting to force a rear window.

The police already have one suspect under arrest, who, it is understood, was in the hands of Nick, an Italian laborer, who boards on Peach street. He was placed under arrest this morning soon after the burglaries were known. It is said that he was so taken in the high heft of the particular establishments. Nick denies his guilt but the officers claim to have a good case against him. He was arrested by State Constables Mason and Myers, and Officers Lowe and Anderson.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of New Haven Town Council Held Last Evening—Borough Building About Complete.

At a special meeting of New Haven Council held last evening, it was decided to lay a pavement in front of the new borough building and the Committee on Public Property and the Street Commissioner were instructed to look after the matter. It was also decided that hereafter only the old house will be used for conducting business and can be used only by members of the company.

The new borough building is a joint enterprise and will likely be accepted at the regular meeting of Council to be held Monday evening. The present members were Alex. McBeth and R. S. Moore. President Edg. Cypher presided.

Street Railway for Donora
Plans are about to connect Donora with the Pittsburgh-Chester street railway line at Eldora.

SMALL WRECK

Blocked Traffic Several Hours on Southwest Branch Yesterday
A small freight wreck on the Southwest branch yesterday did not only hold railroad traffic for quite a time but had Pittsburgh street tied up.

A northbound double-headed freight wrecked two cars. The accident was witnessed by two men being thrown high in the air. No one was hurt.

CHICKEN THIEVES.

Number of Coops Have Been Raided at South Connellsville and on Nigger Hill.

Chicken thieves have been particularly active during the past three or four nights. On Sunday night the coop of Henry Lippin, living along the Belmont road in Connellsville township, was broken into and 5 fine young chickens taken. The coop of H. W. Solson in the mountain road Hill Run was also ruined and a score of nice chickens lost. At R. Moore the place of Leon Sonson in Christian Angle were also visited and chickens and duck stolen. A pair of fine white robes were taken from M. Sonsen's coop. The robbers, it is claimed, were committed about the same time on Sunday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock.

At Nigger Hill there has also been a series of coop raids during the season's rising of spring chicks. Many owners of chicks are in sitting up with a shot gun in anticipation of a visit.

ALL DIE.

Injuries Prove Fatal to Third and Last Victim Struck by No. 5 on Saturday Night

Antoine Chafet, the third and last surviving victim struck by No. 5 on Dawson Sunday night, died at the hospital she had before midnight the same were victims along the coast road, when struck by the No. 5.

The three bodies were taken to the Union Catholic church at the same time this morning and a quiet procession made two hours a local wagon and five men. Ningzoo G. Lee, who was killed in tanto and Ozario Chafet, who died the short time after the accident, were interred in St. Joseph's cemetery this morning. The third victim will be buried tomorrow.

CLASS INSTRUCTED.

Trainmaster Moore Tells Men of New Block System Recently Put in Effect

Trainmaster Frank Moore of the Connellsville Division, this morning instructed a class of 12 men in the new block system which went into effect on the 1st of August. The instruction will principally follow the line of using telephone or messages which are connected with the nearest telegraph town.

The new block rules do not make any particular changes in the operation of trains, although some of the obsolete provisions of the old system are eliminated.

WILL PROBATED.

That of James H. Wood of Jefferson Township is Filed.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 27.—The will of James H. Wood, 1st of Jefferson township, was admitted to probate this morning. Letters were issued to his brother, William Wood, who is to settle the estate without bond.

Minor bequests are made the brother being given the largest bequest.

National Target Meet

PORT CLINTON, O., Aug. 27.—The first National target meet in the history of the U. S. S. C. C. was held yesterday. Major J. L. Stoddard of his command, Lt. Col. H. C. Smith of the 1st U. S. Cavalry, and Lt. Col. W. L. Robison of the 1st U. S. Cavalry, presided.

National Physicians Meet

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 27.—(Special) The National Medical Association, comprising negro physicians and dentists throughout the country, began its annual meeting today.



A PROSPECTIVE REAL ESTATE DEAL
—
Three Sets Some of the Day's White Letters from about meeting a wifey that the land of your
The United States is continually buying, buying, buying—California, every day—Nov. 1.

Galley Family Run on

Family of Galley, a sailor, and his wife and a son, Alceo, have been run over by a boat in the harbor, and are now in the hospital.

Alceo, 10, is the son of the Galley.

Mrs. Kate Galley is a wife of the Galley.

Alceo is the son of the Galley.

ELEPHANTS TO RESCUE

World's Champion Nature Faker Has Been Located at Morgantown.

A NUISANCE.

Paddy McGee Keeps Authorities in

Continual Hot Water—Sent to

Jail This Afternoon

Frank McGee, a

black man, who has been

continually causing trouble

in the city, was sent to jail this

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McGee, 31, of Belmont, Belmont

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The News of Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

Local and Personal Mention from the Big Somerset County Town.

MONDAY MORNING, Aug. 26.—George Sauer of Connellsville was a Sunday visitor to this place.

Thomas Covles, formerly a well-known D. & O. engineer located at this place but now running out of Connellsville, was calling on his host of friends here yesterday.

George Miller, who some weeks ago had left home, sailing out of the 10th window of "Big Maude," has again returned to work.

Miss Emma Crates, who is employed in the office of the Welsh railroad at Pittsburgh in the capacity of stenographer, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graves, of North street, on Saturday, and a beloved playmate of this place, who for the few months has been doing work in the mine at Pittsburgh, after spending Saturday and Sunday with his family, turned to the Smoky City on the Tuesday morning this morning.

J. C. Gassner of Cambria City, who holds an active position with the U. S. Express Company, and a former Meyersdale boy, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Thomas Dom, the well-known bag-gageman of the Maryland, Johnson & Black, is off on the sick list and Frankenstein, Frank Miller, is temporarily ill, but is doing well.

Wm. B. Goff, general of the Meyersdale Packing Mill Company's plant went over to Johnston this morning on business in connection with the interior finish that is being furnished for a new school building being erected in that city.

Mrs. H. H. Gross went over to Jefferson this morning to spend several days with a relative and friends.

George Hunter of the Little Lick Supply Company's store at Salisbury spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beasley of Meyersdale were here on Sunday, some time with relatives at Baltimore, came down from that place yesterday and embarked on No. 10 for an extended tour of the Eastern cities.

Russell H. Hay of the Hay general mercantile establishment at Salisbury passed through town yesterday for a brief visit to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Irvin Hay, a well-known Salisbury young man, was town visitor today.

Rev. Levi Young, pastor of the Methodist Church at Salisbury, will today be operated on in Pittsburgh hospital for appendicitis. Dr. W. L. Lewis of Salina, who is here in the city this morning to assist in the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuech of West Salisbury were visiting among Meyersdale friends yesterday.

W. T. Dotter, who is engaged in the lumber business at Anthony, W. Va., accompanied by his son, Mrs. J. Burnette, who is a widow, Mr. Dotter turned this morning to assist his family to remove from their temporary home there to this place in order that they may be here at the opening of the coming term of school which begins Monday morning at 8 A. M.

Miss Jessie Hall returned Saturday from a long visit to Miss Anna Biddle in Los Angeles, Calif.

A game of ball at Young's Park on Saturday between A. M. 88 and the Midland resulted in a victory for the home team by the score of 4-2.

Robert B. Spenc, who for a number of years has been the manager of the Intercollegiate baseball team here, turned out at the ball game Saturday. His team, the Seniors, a team composed of his sons and his wife, standing in the field, looked resplendent from an effort to have their team interested only in the game in the Discard Outing.

Frank B. Bailey, editor of the "Truth Gleaner" spent Sunday with friends in Somerset.

study of law at the University of Pennsylvania.

John W. Lester, formerly of Somers, but now of Frost, O. is visiting Somers and friends.

James P. Holt of Patrich, Mercer county is visiting his brother, Attorney A. C. Holt of South Main City.

An amateur yachting performer was given at the 10th and 11th on Saturday evening. A number of friends, guests of the family, at least 20, and some of the officers of the hotel were well received. A goodly number of men from New Haven were on board. Miss Hartwell of Somers, 19, is the friend of Miss Lester.

The Dawson Gun Club held their regular party shot at Cuthberts Field Monday evening.

Dr. George W. Peck, a well-known physician of Shadyside, Pittsburgh, and his wife, Mrs. Peck, were here on Saturday.

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THE DAILY COURIER, has de-
veloped into one of the best
newspapers in Fayette county or the Con-
nellsville coke region and it is better
distributed for the general advertising
it is the only paper that presents each
Wednesday, a special section of the
"THE SUNDAY COURIER" this is the
seventh day of the daily edition. It
speaks for itself, it is a big local paper
with all the telegraphic news of
the world and all the up-to-date
news of Sunday, and the daily
and weekly papers, it covers the
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THE WILKIN COURIER is the
organ of the Connellsville coke trade, and
one of the newest weeklies in Fayette
and a county.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE,
On the 24th day of the subscriber, a Notary
Public within and for said County and
State personally appeared Jas. J. Dill-
ey, who being duly sworn according
to law did depose, and say,

That the circulation manager of
THE COURIER, a daily newspaper pub-
lished in Connellsville, Pa., and that the
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during the week ending Saturday, Au-
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Total	1,604,768	5,100
January, 1907	1,111,121	5,273
February	231,140	5,405
March	116,592	6,021
April	117,229	5,003
May	182,810	6,262
June	116,435	5,018
July	112,051	5,400
And further sayeth not.		

JAS. J. DRISCOLL
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 20th day of August, 1907.

JOHN KIRKIZ
Notary Public.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 27, 1907

A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.
Washington Observer

A Chicago firm is advertising for
sal 400 per cent bonds of the
borough of Uniontown, Pa., school dis-
trict. Incidentally it is giving the as-
sessor of Uniontown and the Com-
missioners of Fayette county a back
hand compliment. It says that the
assessed valuation of that borough is
\$1,088,187 but it estimates that the
real valuation is \$15,000,000. What a
reflection this is on the officers who
make the assessment! They took an
estate to appraise property at its real
value and then assessed it at only one
third its true value. The circular is
sued by the bond sellers of Chicago
gives a glowing description of Union-
town as the principal trading and
financial center of the section of the
State south of Pittsburgh. Several large
manufacturing plants are located here.
Its business blocks are substantial
many of them imposing. Bank depos-
its approximate \$6,000,000. The busi-
ness is portion and many residence sec-
tions are paved with brick, and the city
has all modern improvements. The
Baltimore & Ohio, and two divisions
of the Pennsylvania railroad also do
transportation.

Government Will Have
To Finance Railroads.

Extension of Federal Power Is Dangerous.

By Judge GEORGE GRAY of the United States Circuit Court

I T would be idle to close our eyes to the fact that there are many good people in this country to whom AN ENLARGEMENT OF NATIONAL POWER SEEMS ATTRACTIVE, and who would transfer to the general government many of the responsibilities and duties which have from the beginning been recognized as belonging to the local government and sovereignty of the states.

It has been more than suggested that this enlargement of federal power should take place as the result of judicial action and that by some of those subtle renunciations of which the human mind is always capable and to which human language is always an enable we may create and AGGRANDIZE a national government that would strip the states of much of their reserved sovereignty.

The greatest blessing of our system of government in the past has been that the people of the states, AS SEPARATE BODIES POLITICAL, have been enabled to develop their capacity for self government and provide, by their own civic activity, for the healthful exercise of those great police powers upon which the WELL-BEING AND SAFETY of the individual and of the community must depend.

The danger of this continuing sentiment is that it is also the selfishness of human nature and to the willingness to be relieved of the BURDENS AND RESPONSIBILITIES of self government. But I am persuaded that the prevailing sentiment of the American people does not favor the exchange of our self-governed communities and the INDIVIDUAL libertys that they foster for the paternalism of a national government which suppresses the one and crushes, in the nature of things, tend to extinguish the other.

There is no danger that our courts AND ESPECIALLY OUR SUPREME COURT will respond to such a suggestion, whatever be its source.

THE FEW AND SIMPLE WORDS WHICH HAVE CONFERRED ON CONGRESS THE POWER TO REGULATE COMMERCE AMONG THE STATES HAVE SERVED AS A DOOR WHICH HAS BEEN OPENED WIDER AND WIDER IN RECENT TIMES FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT INTO PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE STATES. WE DO NOT WISH TO CLOSE THAT DOOR, BUT IT DOES BEHOOVE ALL WHO LOVE OUR INSTITUTIONS TO GUARD SO FAR AS THEY CAN AGAINST ENTRY THROUGH IT OF THOSE FORCES OF CENTRALIZATION WHICH UNDER THE MERE PRETENSE OF REGULATING INTER-STATE COMMERCE ARE NOW CLAMORING FOR ADMITTANCE.

Admitted UNGUARDEDLY, they will thong that and get over all the barriers of the constitution and reduce to ruin the trial of local self-government so long and so firmly believed to be the pride of our liberties. It is no fancied danger against which I presume to warn you.

IT IS A DOCTRINE FULL OF PERIL TO OUR LIBERTIES THAT CONGRESS MAY SEIZE UPON ANY WEAPON IT PLEASES OUT OF THE GREAT ARMY OF FEDERAL POWERS AND WIELD IT FOR A PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS NOT THERE DEPOSITED.

Supreme Court the Place to Settle State Rights Dispute.

By Attorney General BONAPARTE

THE department of justice was given by the laws creating it supervision and control of the several United States marshals and this involves the duty of seeing that the process of the federal courts is duly executed.

When question arises whether an act of a state legislature conflicts with the constitution, or in other words, WHETHER IT IS A LAW AT ALL OR A PURE NULLITY, and judges, all of them equally bound in duty and by oath to uphold the supremacy of the constitution, differ as to the answer to this question. IT IS FAVORED THAT THE QUESTION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR DECISION AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS MAY BE POSSIBLE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE COMMON SUPERIOR OF ALL OUR COURTS IN DEALING WITH SUCH QUESTIONS and, pending this decision, the rights of all parties affected should be so safeguarded that so far as dire instances may render it practicable they may be placed, after the final decision, where they would have stood had every one known in advance what the decision would be.

The propriety of an arrangement to this effect is so obvious that I feel confident one will be made appropriate to the circumstances of the North Carolina case, since IT WOULD BE ALIQUOTHER INADMISSIBLE TO QUESTION THE GOOD FAITH AND PATRIOTISM OF ANY AMONG THE PUBLIC OFFICERS CONCERNED.

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In a letter to Governor Johnson last Friday I estimated that \$1,100,000,000 a year for five years would be necessary to put the railroads in shape to move the traffic of the country. It does not appear in easier for a railroad to get money now than a few months ago.

The government will ultimately be forced TO LEND ITS CREDIT to finance the roads of the railroads. The public in its expenditure will demand that the railroads shall have certain rights and add more cars. The railroads will answer that they cannot, that their credit has run out.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE OBLIGED TO STEP IN AND LEND ITS CREDIT TO SUPPLY THIS DEFICIENCY. THE SITUATION MIGHT LEAD TO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS THAT WOULD BE THE END OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT.

PLAN GREAT VOYAGE.

Navy Department at Work
Preparing Battleship for
13,000 Knot Journey.

TO CHARTER TWELVE COLLIES

Extra Coal Ships Needed to Supply
Great Fleet with 100,000 Tons for
Voyage Through Straits of Magel-
lan to the Pacific Coast.

Washington Aug 27.—Acting Sec-
retary Newberry has returned to
Washington bringing official word of
the conclusions reached at the Oyster
Bay conference last week relative to
the projected cruise of the great bat-
tleship fleet from the Eastern to the
Western coasts of the United States
by way of the straits of Magellan.
Necessarily these conclusions were on
broad lines and it was found exped-
ient to leave to Admiral Evans and
his staff the arrangement of the de-
tails of the voyage and to the heads
of the various naval bureaus the pre-
parations which will make it possible
for the great fleet to leave the At-
lantic coast in perfect condition for
this voyage of 13,722 knots.

Even up to this moment it has been
impossible for a variety of reasons to
positively fix the date of the depart-
ure of the Atlantic fleet. Naval regu-
lations require that each vessel
should carry out the published order
as to target practice every quarter
and as naval officer is willing that
this important practice should be dis-
pensed with even for the cruise. That
practice is invariably followed by
more or less damage to the ships, re-
quiring their return to a navy yard
for repairs before they can be regard-
ed as in proper condition for a pro-
longed absence from their home ports.

To Make Changes in Turrets

Then it is fully expected that the
turret board now in session in this
city will recommend a number of
changes in the turret mechanism of
the ships to protect the lives of the
gunners and ammunition handlers.
Some time too must be allowed the
collies to arrive at designated points
and it is expected that several months
will be needed to place the yards on
the Pacific coast in readiness for the
reception of the battleship fleet
which will certainly be in need of re-
pairs before they can be regard-
ed as in proper condition for a pro-
longed absence from their home ports.

Twenty Men Take Murderer From
Sheriff and Hang Him

Omaha Neb Aug 27.—Local Higgins,
who murdered W. L. Coppie and
wife, farmers, near Rosalie, Neb
Mo 12 was hanged at Lincoln.

Sheriff Young of Thurston county
came to Omaha to set his prisoner
who had been in the Douglas county
jail here since his capture and took
him to Bancroft on a train which
arrived there about 8 o'clock in the
morning. Twenty men took Higgins
from the sheriff, hauled him off in a
dray and hung him to a tree.

Then the sheriff left for Omaha
and was accosted by citizens at Bancroft
who asked him what he would do if
they should attempt to lynch Higgins.

"Shoot the first man who tries it,"
he said.

"Well, we just wanted to know
what you will have some shoot-
ing to do."

Higgins crime was a wanton one.
He had worked on the Coppie farm
and had some trivial dispute
with Mr. Coppie. At or over this
the only suggestion of a reason for
the murder. He killed both in the
harrowing with a gun. He was a
man and after his crime he
left his home and has since
been held at the jail.

WOMEN WHITECAPS BUSY

Tar and Feather Six Town Drunkards
and Louk for More

Davidson Aug 27.—Davidson
worked in a saloon which he
rented and his entire ownership
laying as the result of a gang of
women white caps who beat him
a coat of tar and feathered his
drinks picked up on a bar.

As the result of his fight with
the white caps he is
a sickly and lame man and
is now at bed rest. His
treatment would be the same for
every man who allowed him to
be so treated.

The women have banished him
to a tiny cold room in the
back of the saloon and right
of the town being. He was
robbed of his coat and his
money by a gang of
veiled women and hustled out to a
convenient spot.

After summary treatment the
white caps home with a plenty of
similar punishment if they are drunk
again.

LEADING A SIMPLE LIFE

Blondin Once Famous Tight Rope
Walker, Said to Be a Hermit

Watertown Conn Aug 27.—Clara
Blondin, the once famous tight rope
walker who made the famous trip
across Niagara falls is said to be in
the life of a hermit in West Che-
shire though rumour had it that she
died 10 years ago in London.

Blondin who is working as a
porter on odd job and song writer
the name of Michael Todd is said to
have been recognized by an old com-
panion of hers. Blondin when found
by her old comrade said:

"Yes, I know they think it is
I made money fast and spent it
in the badgering of others of it
and I certainly have felt the need of a
dime of money since. My old com-
panion who I am told is still
now living in the west

Wind Overturns Boat

Pentwater Mich Aug 27.—In a
dreadful drowning accident in Big
Lake near here Miss George Givens
and son Raymond age 17 of Che-
sterfield were drowned a switch on
the west side of the Sault Ste. Marie
near the approach to the hills of
Sault Ste. Marie this city and the
entire train was upset plunging
over a 60 foot embankment into
the river.

After the truck left the train the
train ran 50 yards before it could be
brought to stop the derailed when
it ran into the roadbed for the entire
distance. The passenger in the de-
railed car were thrown from the
seats but no one was injured.

Very Plain

The Six Seasons Girl—You ask me to
carry you. Can you say any answer
to my face? The lion little absent
—Yes—It's very plain—

Answers

What was a Gormand

That was a fellow I'd like to meet

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"We might try mosquitoes," said Mr. Kent. "Some of them are large enough."

They approached the gateway connecting the ocean with the bay. This they found to be a passage not more than 100 yards in width, the cliffs rising perpendicularly or beetling over the water. Outside was a bar over which the long swell of the ocean rolled in curling breakers, as they reached the upthrust of the shore. Inside was deeper water, where the waves regained a part of their strength as they gilded smoothly into the gateway.

"Let's see if we can get outside," said Mr. Kent. "If we can pass these breakers we can paddle out a mile or so and perhaps size up this island. Let's try it. You can swim, I suppose?"

"Yes, I can swim, and I guess we will have to before we can pass those breakers," said Sidney, as he watched the great surges sweep over the bar. "We will try it if you wish to take the risk."

"I am not afraid," said Mr. Kent, stoutly.

"All right. We will leave our guns and shoes ashore," suggested Sidney. "Our shirts and trousers are no more incovenient than a bathing suit."

They stripped and paddled the raft boldly out to the bar. The nearer they approached the higher did the breakers appear. A mass of green water would rise from the sea; its upper edge frayed with a line of light; the top-heavy mass would poised for an instant and then fall in a graceful curve, breaking into sprouting masses of foam. The roar of these falling tons of water was in their ears, but they pushed steadily on. A giant wave dashed its strength out in a watery roar so near them that the spindrift was in their eyes and the salt on their lips.

"Now is the chance!" shouted Sidney. "Hard! Hard!"

They pushed on their crude paddles with all their strength. One hundred yards away the sea was an undulating plain of smooth rollers. Could they reach it? The next wave rose before them. The forward end of the raft tilted back until it was nearly upright. Five feet in their rear the swell broke and churned the water in fury.

"Hurrah!" shouted Sidney. "Once more and we are all right! As he spoke a mountain of water welled up from the ocean. Sidney gave it one glance. He knew the moods of the sea too well to make any mistake about that wave. Fifty feet away it reared its crest. Dark blue and blinding green above it rose until it towered above their heads.

"Dive into it!" cried Sidney, as the edge of the comber broke into dazzling white.

Mr. Kent hesitated for a moment, but Sidney dived straight into the breaker. For a few seconds, which seemed minutes, his ears were filled with the crash of waters. The undertow pulled him down as he were a straw. It seemed as if the weight of tons was holding his down; but, with a lusty stroke he came to the surface. He shook the water out of his eyes and looked for Mr. Kent. He was not in sight!

Sidney raised himself out of the water as high as possible and searched the foam-blashed water. The succeeding wave swept over him. Like all good swimmers, he kept his eyes open when under water. To the right he saw the dark outlines of some dark object, and struck out for it.

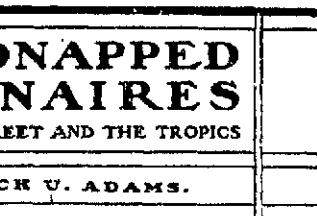
Sidney came to the surface the second time, he saw Mr. Kent only a few yards away. He was conscious

and was struggling desperately but weakly to keep afloat. In a moment Sidney was by his side. The next wave did not break and both had a breathing spell.

"Throw your left arm across my back and hang to my sides," said Sidney, as he passed his arm under Mr. Kent's chest. "Keep cool; we are all right."

Mr. Kent did not for a moment lose his nerve or his self-control. He did as Sidney directed, grasping his shirt with a firm hold and using his right hand to aid in clambering. Three times they went down in the boiling surf, but they made slow yet steady progress towards the inlet. Mr. Kent did not reply in answer to Sidney's reassuring words, but devoted all his energies to keeping above water.

At last they passed the danger point, and reached the quiet water,



where the shattered surges rolled with a gentle swell. Mr. Kent glanced back and released his hold.

"I'm all right," he said. "Much obliged."

Mr. Kent struck out for the raft, which was bobbing up and down in the water a few rods away. Sidney swam at his side and soon climbed aboard the raft. He helped Mr. Kent to his feet, and then swam for the paddles, which were floating toward the rocks. He recovered them and was again safe on the raft.

"Are you all right, Mr. Kent?" asked Sidney, as he grasped the hand of his companion and shook it earnestly.

"I am all right, except that I have a quart or more of salt water in my stomach," said Mr. Kent, who seemed more grieved than hurt. "It is a lucky thing for me that you are a strong swimmer. I could not have kept up. You saved my life, Sidney. I don't know how to thank you for a little thing like that."

"Don't try," said Sidney, laughing heartily. "I am glad you are not injured. How did it happen?"

"Like a fool, I did not take your advice and dive in time," said Mr. Kent. "I thought the raft would ride that wave and so I took a chance. It tipped squarely over and when I tried to jump my foot slipped. The raft came over right on top of me, and for a moment I was stunned. I don't know how long I was under water. The first thing I remember was when you pulled me up. I knew enough to do as I was told. In my time, I have helped persons out of the water, and have not forgotten the rule. The next wave would have fixed me. I could not hold my breath, and was losing my strength."

They soon were on shore; removed their garments, wrung them out, and then clothed in the shade of a tree until they were dry. The clothing was dried sufficiently to wear. Mr. Kent would listen to no proposition involving an immediate return to the bungalow, and stoutly declared he was as well as ever. After an hour's rest they proceeded to climb the slope of the rock which formed the north portal of the gateway. It was a long, hard struggle over the rocks and through brush and briars. But they kept on and at last stood on the summit of the crag, 400 feet above the ocean.

"Look at that!" exclaimed Sidney. He pointed in the direction where there was a chasm in the ridge of hills to the northwest. There showed the faint outlines of a distant giant mountain peak; a pyramid whose top was white with eternal snow.

"See that mountain peak?" he exclaimed. Mr. Kent's eyes were not so good as Sidney's, but he soon made out the outlines of a mountain. "That peak is about 150 miles from here," said Sidney in great joy. "It must be on the mainland of Mexico or Central America. There are no ranges on any islands with peaks like that. We are within sight of one glance. He knew the moods of the sea too well to make any mistake about that wave. Fifty feet away it reared its crest. Dark blue and blinding green above it rose until it towered above their heads.

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"I am sure I cannot guess?" "He had written 'Mr. Kent' before Mrs. Simon Pence." That was his contribution. There is no way to beat him. Let's be moving."

They made their way along the edge of the cliffs for perhaps half a mile, but could go no further, retracing their steps, they again took the road overlooking "Morton's Bay" and the ocean.

At the same moment both gave an exclamation and pointed out to sea. The upper rigging of a ship showed clear on the eastern horizon, but she was half down on the verge of waters. For half an hour they gazed at the dark outlines of masts and sails.

"She is fully 25 miles away," said Sidney, as he gazed longingly at the disappearing vessel. "We must erect a signal from some point like this, and keep a man on watch during the day. If one ship passes north enough to see and understand our signal."

"Look at those clouds," said Mr. Kent. "There comes your storm. What time is it?"

"Half past two. Those are remarkable looking clouds. I never saw anything like them before. Let me get our raft across the bay. If Vincent and Pence are wise they will come back at once. We are going to have some wind."

Sidney would not listen to the proposition, but he returned with Mr. Kent to the bungalow. Though wet and hungry, he joined Mr. Morton and plunged into the forest to find the missing men, dead or alive. He was glad to learn that the bungalow had survived the hurricane with small damage, and that none of the occupants were injured.

Sidney and Mr. Kent came from behind the sheltering rock. They presented a sorry sight. Their duck suits were streaked with mud and their faces tense and drawn by exertion and lack of sleep. They washed their hands and faces in the lake, and then climbed the ridge, where they obtained an unbroken view of the bay. To their delight they saw the figures of four men on the stony pier. Sidney waved his hat and was greeted by an answering signal. The people of the bungalow shouted across the water, and Sidney and Mr. Kent yelled in return. Mr. Morton, Mr. Carnegie, and the companions speedily hauled and launched a new raft and were soon rowing to the relief of the missing men.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

MR. PENCE DISCOVERS GOLD.

With much difficulty Mr. Simon Pence scaled the heights overlooking the bay, and, aided by Vincent, finally reached the top. He cast one lingering look behind, and followed his young and sturdy companion into the half-palace which lay before them. They found it possible, by following the cliffs along the ocean, to make fairly rapid progress. Their march was hindered by frequent stops, but they proceeded haltingly, but steadily in a southward direction.

Short after noon they ate their luncheon. They rested on a ledge fronting the sea. Two miles to the east a large camp reached out into the distance, and beyond no land was visible. They desisted in their attempt to climb the precipice, believing that it would afford a view of the south shore, and perhaps a general survey of the island.

The bush thickened. The path led them through a thicket, Mr. Pence in advance. Suddenly he gave a cry of terror, and fell over Vincent in his wild retreat.

Before them stood a pointer, the grotesque figure of a human being, with outstretched arms, hideous face and protruding teeth. As a chance Vincent recognized it as a stone image and shrank tremulously to the fleeing eye.

In the open space before them were the massive ruins of temples and palaces. Monks, their robes of various colors, were scattered about the ruins, and lay about the ground before the dawn of recorded history. On mound and terrace were crumbling reliefs of a former people.

The path covered many acres, and led them through a thicket, distance not exceeding 40 yards. There were traces of ancient tombs, with figures half buried in the mud, the same of what once were pleasant parks.

[To be Continued.]

His Bad Break.

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IN "SHOW ME" STATE.

Secretary Taft Makes Addresses on National Questions at Various Places.

ARRIVES AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Small But Enthusiastic Crowds Greet Him on Journey From Oklahoma City—Missourians Being "Shown" How They Should Vote Next Year.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 27.—Secretary Taft made three speeches to residents of Missouri. En route to Joplin from Oklahoma City he was greeted by 300 citizens at Claremore, Okla., who were at the station as the train passed through, and at Tulsa there was another enthusiastic crowd on hand. At Joplin 1,500 persons greeted him at the station.

Secretary Taft delivered his first speech in Joplin in the morning, addressing a throng and talking principally on the trusts and state legislation. The city was crowded with visitors, who had come from various parts of Missouri and from across the line in Kansas.

Later Secretary Taft was escorted to Webb City, a nearby mining town, where after luncheon he delivered his second speech. Along the trolley line between the two cities he was cheered by good-sized crowds, made up in part of zinc miners.

In the afternoon Secretary Taft spoke a third time at Carthage. He returned here later and last night went to Springfield, Mo.

TO KEEP CUBA CLEAN

Uncle Samuel Assumes Another Task That Belongs to Others.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Despairing of the ability of the Cuban municipalities to keep the cities clean and free from yellow fever, the central government has at last formally undertaken that task. Chief Surgeon Keay cabled the war department upon his return from Cienfuegos, which he says is at present the only place where yellow fever prevails, that Gov. Magoon had signed the decree nationalizing the sanitation. From this time on the work of disinfection and the extermination of the yellow fever mosquito will proceed under the direction of officers appointed by Gov. Magoon. In most cases surgeons of the army or marine hospital service in the opinion of Gov. Magoon, as set out in a cablegram received at the war department, the yellow fever will be eradicated within six weeks. There may be a few sporadic cases during the period, but there is no danger of an epidemic. Surgeon Keay reports five new cases in Cienfuegos, making 10 in all, but these were among civilians. All of the soldiers who were at first infected, with one exception, have been discharged as cured and that one is convalescent.

VETERAN PACKER DEAD.

Nelson Morris, One of the Old Guard in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Nelson Morris, millionaire packer, died at his home this morning after a lingering illness of heart disease. He died in the house in which he had lived ever since starting his career in Chicago.

Morris was one of the remaining members of the old guard to whom the city owes its supremacy in the packing industry.

TANNER IS SUED.

Frank Z. Jones Says G. A. R. Man Called Him a Boor.

SA RATOCA, N. Y., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Corporal James Tanner, Past Grand Commander of the G. A. R., has been made defendant in a \$25,000 damage suit.

Frank Z. Jones of Rome, N. Y., alleged when he (Jones) was a candidate for Commander, Tanner wrote a letter referring to him as a "boor." This, Jones charges, defeated him.

LAST DAY.

Operators Working Tomorrow Will Be Expelled From the Union.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(Special)—On telegraphers' leaders announced today that today was the last day for union men to work any keys. Tomorrow any member working a key at the Postal, Western Union or Associated Press will be expelled.

Telegraph officials declare they are handling business and not using the mails or express.

Epworth League Meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League cabinet of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Franks, Cottage avenue.

Fear Sympathetic Strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Fears are expressed today that a sympathetic strike is impending among linemen and electrical repairmen.

Had a Wedding.

Squire Frank Miller this morning married Joseph Frye and Rosie Ware of town. Both are colored.

Warmer Tonight.

Rain and warmer tonight; Wednesday fair is the noon weather bulletins.

D. R. RYAN DEAD.

Resident of Buffalo, but the Funeral Will Be Held Here.

D. R. Ryan, aged 26 years, 11 months and 3 days, a well known resident of Buffalo, N. Y., died Tuesday, August 20, at Hot Springs, Ark., where he went several weeks ago for the benefit of his health. The body will arrive at Layton station today, and will be taken to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. S. Carson. Requiem high mass will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church on East Main street. The body will arrive here on B. & O. train No. 48. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mr. Ryan was a contractor for many years, and when taken ill he was working at Alusco, Ala. Rheumatism was the immediate cause of his death. He was formerly a resident of Pittsburg. Deceased was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Buffalo and a member of the Knights of Columbus at Steubenville, O. He is survived by his wife and three children, who have been visiting relatives at Layton for the past several months. His father and the following brothers survive: Joseph of Uniontown and Robert of Pittsburg. One sister also survives, Mrs. Joseph Lutz of Pittsburg.

SEPTEMBER COURT.

Officials Getting Everything in Shape for the Opening on Monday Morning Next.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 27.—The court officials and others are getting everything in shape for the opening of the September term of court next Monday. The constables have been busy for the past few days serving papers on those who are expected to be in attendance as witnesses. The District Attorney has all his cases in hand, ready for presentation to the Grand Jury, while the clerks in the office of the Prothonotary have been docketed, which will save a great deal of work during the weeks of court, when they are always busy.

The first week will be devoted to the trial of civil cases, of which there are 34 listed. The Grand Jury will also be in session during the first week, and the outlook is that they will have plenty of work to keep them busy during the entire week. The adjustment of the many cases brought by S. P. Murray against the West Penn people, and also those brought by workmen of the company against the army or marine hospital service. In the opinion of Gov. Magoon, as set out in a cablegram received at the war department, the yellow fever very considerably.

FATS AND LEANS.

Contest at Last About to Be Pulled Off—Both Teams Are Trained to the Minute.

Time, 2:30 P. M. Place, Marietta-Stillwagon Park.

That's the schedule, and promptly according to Hoyer and Costling's Manual the Fats and Leans will begin their annual tussle for scalps. Of course, the heavyweights brought along some bad weather, but they blame it on the skinny fellows. At all events an effort will be made to pull off the hottest contest in local baseball history.

Both teams are trained to the minute. Indeed, there is fear in the Fat Men's camp that some of their stalwarts have trained themselves down so low as to get under the weight limit.

Napoleon LaJole and Hans Wagner won't be in it with these baseball athletes, who promise to pull off all kinds of fun stunts. A class in coaching has been working hard to fathom the mystery of base ball slang, and some new terms will be coined to fit the present occasion.

PLANT RESUMES.

Industry Again Booming at New Castle After Shut Down.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Aug. 27.—(Special)—After being idle 29 days, the Shenango Valley Steel plant, operated by the Carnegie Steel Company, will resume Thursday. Twenty-five hundred men are employed.

Repairs have been made in the plant. The Shenango tin mill, employing 2,500 men, will resume September 10. It has been idle since July 2.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

Of the Veterans at Fairview Farm to Be Held Tomorrow.

The annual picnic of Civil War Veterans of the neighborhood at Fairview farm, in Dunbar township, will be held tomorrow and a large attendance is expected. All old veterans are cordially invited to attend.

Some time during the day the Union Veteran Legion will hold its regular meeting to elect delegates to the National Convention at Gettysburg.

FIRST HANGING

In 20 Years is Performed in Indiana County Today.

INDIANA, Pa., Aug. 27.—(Special)—The first hanging in this country for over 20 years occurred today when Carmine Ranzo, 45 years old, was hanged for the murder of his sweethearts two years ago.

The rope broke the first time and a new one had to be used. The man was half dead when hanged again.

SHADY GROVE DANCE

Given Last Evening by the Misses Huston of Uniontown.

A delightful social event was a private dance given last evening at the Shady Grove park by Misses Helen and Mary Huston of Uniontown. About 40 guests were present and dancing was indulged in until a late hour, the guests returning home on the 12:30 car. Light refreshments were served throughout the evening. The out-of-town guests present were Miss Dora Johnston of Butte, Mont., Miss Margaret Baer of Washington, D. C., Miss Jessie Ewing of Pittsburgh, Miss Gray, of Toledo, O., Miss Margaret Campbell of Concord, N. H., Miss Edith Taylor of Belmont, Vt., Misses Redfield and Davidson of Connellsville.

DUNEAR WEDDING.

James Ainsley and Miss Florence Longde Married This Morning.

James Ainsley, a well known young man of Dunbar, and Miss Florence Longde of Wellerburg, Pa., were married at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's Episcopal church in Uniontown. Rev. Thomas Lloyd of Dunbar officiated. Arthur McEvoy of Dunbar served as best man.

The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the bride and groom. Mr. Ainsley and his bride boarded the 9 o'clock P. R. R. train for Pittsburgh, where they will spend several days. On their return they will reside at Dunbar.

BODY FOUND.

Of Brooklyn School Teacher Who Disappeared Saturday.

LAKE HOPATCONG, N. J., Aug. 27.—(Special)—The body of Miss Agnes McGuire, a Brooklyn school teacher who disappeared mysteriously Saturday, was found today in Lake Hopatcong. The body bore no bruises. A theory prevails that the girl became frightened at a storm which raged and alighted from a carriage to follow her cousin and stumbled into the water.

McGuire collapsed, drowning himself for having the girl alone in the carriage.

MARRIED IN ROUMANIA.

Greene County Girl Bride of Standard Oil Man.

Miss Pearl Hughes, formerly of Claysville, daughter of W. L. Hughes of Claysville, Greene county, and W. H. Hall, Silvella, formerly of Bristol, were united in marriage at Bristol.

The ceremony was performed by the English Minister to Romania, Rev. Ogata Bouza. Mr. Silvella has charge of the Standard Oil of Romania in Romania and his bride has been visiting in Bucharest. The young couple will reside for the present at Bucharest.

OLD FOLKS' DAY.

Arrangements Being Made for it at the M. E. Church.

Arrangements are being made by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church for the annual old folks' day, to be held Saturday, September 11, in the church on Apple street.

As heretofore, invitations will be issued to old folks from the various denominations. An attractive program has been arranged and refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

BIG EXAMINATION.

Nearly 200 Seek to Be Clerks or Carriers in Pittsburgh Postoffice.

PIOTTSBURG, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The largest civil service examination ever held here here by the United States Commission will begin tomorrow morning. The examination is for clerks and carriers in the postoffice.

Nearly 200 applicants have been made. The examinations will continue for three days.

Coming Wedding.

Cards have been issued for the coming marriage of Miss Alfreda McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland of Vanderbilts, and Harry Cudra, Barossa of Dawson.

The wedding will take place September 4 at the home of the bride, and will be a quiet affair, owing to a recent death in the family.

An Infant Dead.

Elva May Marshall, the six weeks old daughter of James and Clara Marshall, died yesterday at the same residence on Baldwin avenue. The funeral took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Local and Personal Mention.

Rev. J. H. Prior, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Uniontown, will begin this week on his vacation trip through the East. He will visit the Jamestown Exposition, Richmond, Va., and the World's Fair in Chicago.

He is highly regarded by his congregation and they wish him a happy journey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Devereux of McKeesport, who is the widow of Mr. Charles Devereux, died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Devereux.

Mrs. William Brad, wife of Mr. Brad, of Atlantic City, where they have resided for two weeks.

Ernest Blaauw, director of the Pittsburgh Commercial School, was here yesterday evening to call on the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brad of Old Meadow Hill, where he

will spend a week. Mr. Blaauw is well known in this section having played at many social and public events. He is now studying music under the direction of Prof. John Todal of Pittsburgh. Mr. Blaauw was accompanied by Misses Anna and Margaret, who will spend the week with him.

Blues Little Liver 201a keep the system clean, the stomach easy. Present relief for headache and biliousness. Good for all the family. Sold by Grimes & Co.

Walter Farny of Letort, Pa., is visiting at the home of P. J. Turnay at Troy.

Miss Delta McFarland of Dunbar and Miss Wanda, a friend of Vanderbilts, will call on friends in town last evening.

This enter the best Gold Coin Flour.

Mrs. George Rice of North Pittsburgh returned home today from Bellefonte, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Barr.

Misses William Lewis and Miss Margaret Hughes of Oakdale, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Matthews of the South Side on Sunday.

Palmer and Astrologer Miss Louise St. Germaine, Room No. 4, second floor, Smith House, Harris, spent today, 25 to 26 P. M. and 5 to 6 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.

Mrs. S. A. Harry and little daughter Florence of the South Side left this morning for Dubois, Pa., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGillicuddy, who will be at home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morgan of Johnstown are here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank Building, State Street, are here. Crown and bridge work is specialty.

Miss Nellie Workman of Youngwood was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Anna Collier of Dunbar was shown out in town yesterday.

Miss Myra McFarland of Pittsburgh returned home this morning after a several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Miss Zara Pekey comes out up to the 25th of August with a new home.

Miss Anna Gandy of Belmont is returning to her home in Belmont after a few days' visit to relatives here for a few days.

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